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SUBJECT: URANIUM EXPLORATION

TO: MR. T.S. ARY
UTAH INTERNATIONAL
550 CALIFORNIA ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF
TELEX: UTAHINTL 470314

1. DGM GAMSONRE HAS ASKED US TO EXPEDITE TO YOU A
DRAFT CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF UTAH
INTERNATIONAL CONCERNING PROPOSED EXPLORATION FOR
URANIUM. DGM ASKES THAT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF
UTAHH INTERNATIONAL EXAMINE THIS DRAFT PRIOR YOUR
DEPARTURE IN HOPE THAT FINAL AGREEMENT CAN BE
REACHED AND SIGNED DURING YOUR STAY IN UPPER VOLTA.
COPIES OF DOCUMENT ARE BEING SENT SIMULTANEOUSLY VIA
DIPLOMATIC POUCH AND BY DIRECT AIR MAIL.

2. MAIN POINTS OF CONTRACT ARE:
A) INFORMATION CONCERNING PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF
EXPLORATION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO DGM AT ALL TIMES
B) UTAH INT'L WILL PROVIDE PERIODIC PROGRESS
REPORTS AND A COMPLETE REPORT AT TERMINATION
OF PROSPECT
C4. UPPER VOLTA ACCORDS UTAH INT'L (UI) RIGHT TO
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EXPLORE IN GEOGRAPHIC AREA DESCRIBED
D) UI HAS RIGHT TO RENEW PERMIT TO EXPLORE IF
REQUEST MADE WITHIN SIX MONTHS FOLLOWING EXPIRATION
OF PREVIOUS PERMIT
E) GOVT UPPER VOLTA AND UTAH INT'L WILL DEFINE
TERMS WHEREBY VOLTAN GOV'T MAY PARTICIPATE IN CAPITAL
OF CORPORATIOMAEXPLOITING ANY MINERAL FINDS.

F) UTAH INT'L GRANTED FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL,
OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS, AND IMPORTS OF GOODS, TOOLS, AND
EQUIPMENT (DUTY FREE)

3. TO COMPLETE AGREEMENT, GOV'T OF UPPER VOLTA NEEDS
FOLLOWING INFO FROM UTAH INTERNATIONAL:

A. APPROXIMATE TIME TABLE FOR EXPLORATION

B. MOST SPECIFIC AND DETAILED LIST POSSIBLE OF
PVMS TO BE IMPORTED TO UPPER VOLTA. (FYI - PURPOSE
OF LIST IS TO PREVENT/AVOID HASSLES WITH LOW-LEVEL
CUSTOMS OFFICIALS)

C. THE NAMES OF ALL COMPANIES TO BE INVOLVED
IN THE EXPLORATION OR POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION (E.G.
WHAT COMPANY IS DOING THE FLYING?)

D. EXPENSES ENVISAGED.

4. DGM GAMSONRE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF ITEMS B.
AND C. IN PARA 3.

5. MY IMPRESSION IS THAT GOVT OF UPPER VOLTA AND,
IN PARTICULAR, DGM GAMSONRE ARE MOST RECEPTIVE AND
ANXIOUS TO ASSIST UTAH INT'L IN CARRYING OUT PROJECT.

6. PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF ANY HELP I CAN PROVIDE.
FORD. AMERICAN EMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU UPPER VOLTA GRAHAM

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